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AUSTRIANS ON THE OFFENSIVE

Three Hundred Thousand Engaged in Drive on Italians

FIGHT IN MOUNTAINS

Italians Report That Many Bodies of Enemies Have Been Swept Down the Adige River.

Amsterdam, May 18.—Three hundred thousand Austrian troops concentrated on a 35 mile front, are striking against the Italian lines in the Tyrolese Alps in the most determined Austrian offensive against Italy since the war began.

The official dispatches transmitted from Vienna contain a hint as to the exact nature of the operations. Several Berlin military critics intimated today that the Austrians are developing a great offensive, and are bent on the invasion of Northern Italy

The fighting is spreading eastward from the Adige river valley across high Alpine peaks and rocky plateaus. The Italians have been driven southward on a 5 mile front extending from Piazza to the upper Astico valley. The Vienna war office claims the capture of Zeegnatorta, south of Rovereto, though the Italian war office reports the repulse of heavy Austrian attacks at this point. Losses in the three days of severe fighting have run well into the thousands. The Italian official dispatches report that many enemy bodies have been swept down the swiftly flowing Adige river.

The military critic of the Berlin Morgenpost declares that the Austrian victories apparently are of more than local significance.

"For some time it was known that heavier fighting was beinning along the whole Italian front," said the Berlin critic: "The entire front from the Isonzo to Lake Garda has been set in action.

"The Austrian attack in Tyrol has apparently developed on a wide front with the left wing in the Sugana valley and the right wing in the Adige.

"Austrian troops have achieved more in this one action than the Italians during the whole year, for at no time have the Italians succeeded in capturing Austrian positions on a twenty-five mile front."

37,000 TURKS CAPTURED

Russians Also Take Vast Quantities of Munition Sent From German Factories

Petrograd, May 18—More than 37,000 Turkish troops have been captured by the advance forces of Grand Duke Nicholas in Asia Minor during the last three weeks. The Russians have also captured vast quantities of munitions which had been sent from German factories and conveyed to the Ottoman front by prodigious effort.

The war office announcements of continued progress indicates that the attempts of the combined Turco-German forces in Asia Minor to stem the Russian's march have completely failed. The statement that Mosul is being approached shows that an enormous stride has been taken by the grand duke since he surmounted the mountains south of Bitlis.

On every hand the Russian troops as they advance find evidence of Turkish cruelty. The Ottoman soldiers are massacring all Christians. Whole villages are left in flames as the Turks fall back. The Rnssian soldiers are feeding thousands of refuges, sharing their daily rations with starving women and children.

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SOUTHERN BAPTISTS ELECT.

O. F. Gregory Chosen Secretary of Convention.

Asheville, N. C., May 18.—The Southern Baptist Convention, at the opening session here yesterday of its annual meeting, re-elected Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., president and heard numerous committee reports, including one from the foreign mission board recommending against any union with other denominations in mission work. O. F. Gregory, of Baltimore, was re-elected secretary of the convention and George W. Norton, Louisville, Ky., was chosen treasurer and W. P. Harvey, Harrodsburg, Ky., auditor.

A plan to have the Northern and Southern Baptist conventions next year held simultaneously and in the same city gained considerable support today among the delegates. Kansas City was urged as the logical place. The Northern convention now is in session in Minneapolis.

KILLING OF MRS. CLARK

Coroners's Jury Returns Verdict That Husband Committed Deed "Premeditately."

Joseph Clark, who shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Ellen Clark, on Tuesday afternoon, was held to have committed the deed "premeditately" by a coronor's jury which met at Wheatley's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon.

The jury which had been summoned by Dr. T. Marshall Jones, city coroner, was composed of J. William May foreman; Vance H. Peele, James L. Foster, Norman Roberts, Joseph H. Harris and James B. Martin.

During the inquest Clark, with a policeman by his side, sat with his head bowed and during a part of the testimony sobbed aloud. He made no statement.

The first witness was Mrs. Ella Clarken, who lives at 702 south Fairfax street, and in whose house the tragedy occurred. She gave a clear story of the events leading up to the murder, stating that Mrs. Clark arrived at her home at 10 o'clock in the morning for a short visit. Her husband came at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and entered the dining room where the witness, her 12 year old daughter, Edith Dove, and Mrs. Clark were seated. After conversing with his wife for a few minutes on general subjects and inquiring as to her condition, Clark begged his wife to forgive him for his past conduct and asked her if she loved him. Mrs. Clark answered in the affirmative, the witness declared, adding, "If I had'nt loved you I wouldn't have married you, but there are some things one might forgive but could never forget." Clark jumped to his feet, drawing a revolver and exclaimed "This will settle all."

Mrs. Clarken was positive that the first shot was fired at her as she ran screaming from the room followed by her dughter. There were several other shots and Clark walked out of the house reloading the revolver as he went.

Edith Dove testified to the same effect as her mother and Policeman Power, who with Chief Goods and Sergeant Roberts made the arrest, testified that Clark when placed under arrest, declared: "I am not crazy. I ought to have done it long ago."

Chief Goods testified that when he removed the wounded woman to the hospital in an automobile she was conscious but was suffering too much to make a statement.

Dr. Walter A. Warfield, who was at the hospital when the woman was admitted, testified that one bullet had passed entirely through her body and three had lodged in her addomen. Dr. S. B. Moore operated and removed the bullets.

Clark will be given a preliminary hearing before Police Justice Caton Saturday morning. He has retained Attorney Robinson Moncure.

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST ALLIES

Said to Have Torpedoed Ship Without Giving Warning

PASSENGERS ABOARD

Several Women and Children on the Ship—Austro Hungarian Note Sent to Neutrals

Berlin, May 18.—According to the Austro-Hungarian note sent to neutral powers regarding the sinking of the Austrian steamer Dubrovnik and other Austrian vessels, including the hospital ship Electra, by hostile submarines, the Dubrovnik had 19 passengers on board, among them several women and children, when she was torpedoed. Three bodies of women were recovered, and four members of the crew and four passengers are missing.

The Overseas News Agency, in its summary of the Austrian note, sets forth the details regarding the sinking of the Dubrovnik as follows:

"A dispatch from Vienna states that on May 9 at 10:30 a. m., the Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik was destroyed in the Adriatic by two torpedoes fired within warning by an enemy submarine. The first torpedo hit the starboard side and the ship immediately began sinking.

"All the persons on board rushed to the lifeboats. Then a second torpedo struck the ship, crushing the starboard lifeboat with those in it. It was possible to rescue 16 pasengers in a second boat. Two aditional persons were picked up from the water and some were rescued by the boats from the shore.

"On board the ship were 19 passengers, among whom were two clergymen and several women and children. Up to this time three bodies of women have been recovered. Four sailors and four pasengers are missing.

"The Steffani Agency on May 10, stated that a French submarine torpedoed the Dubrovnik, which was a transport and carried ammunition. This statement is a flat invention. The capacity of the Dubrovnik was 480 tons and she therefore was not able to carry troops nor ammunition. Besides this, the distance of the submerged submarine from her was so great that it was impossible for it to discern the class of persons carried by the steamer.

"The Austro-Hungarian Government statees that the firing of the sec ond torpedo against the sinking steamer and the lifeboats which were affloat must be qualified as 'intentional murder.' The Austro-Hungarian Government holds the Italian Government equally responsible with the French Government, since the French submarine was operating with the Italian forces."

The news agency summary, after mentioning the allusions in the note to the torpedoing of the hospital ship Electra and attacks on the steamers Daniel Erno and Zagreb, concludes:

"The Austro-Hungarian Government most emphatically protests against the criminal acts mentioned."

HOOKS FOUND IN BEEF.

Italians Suspect Chicago Workers of Effort to Cause Death of Soldiers.

Rome, May 18.—Orders have been issued to the Italian Soldiers not to eat American frozen beef and canned meat unless it is shredded.

Recent consignments to Italy from Chicago were found to contain small hooks and prongs, which, it is suspected, were purposely hidden in the frozen beef and potted meat with the object of disabling the soldiers, causing an ulceration of the intestines.

An investigation has been ordered with a view to ascertaining the responsibility of the packers who, it is feared, have Austrian and German workmen in their employ.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

CLASH AT RIGGS TRIAL

Counsel for Government and Bankers Rebuked by Court When Near Firsticuffs

Washington May 18—The trial of Charles C. Glover, president, William J. Flather, vice president, and Henry K. Flather, former cashier, of the Riggs National Bank dragged along yesterday, but was enlivened by a near set to between William C. Fitts, assistant to the attorney general, who is associated with District Attorney Laskey, and Frank J. Hogan, of counsel for the defense. Mr. Fitts and Mr. Hogan, the latter being diminutive in size, but rather pugnacious in temperament, have become peeved at each other several times during the trial of the bankers for alleged perjury ,and today Mr. Hogan objected to the admission of certain slips showing transactions between officials of the bank and the firm of Lewis, Johnson and Co.

"I dont want to be objecting," said Mr. Hogan.

Mr. Fitts laughed at Mr. Hogan.

"That pleases Mr. Fitts," said Mr. Hogan.

"If you will let Mr. Fitts alone, you will get out of a whole lot of trouble. If you don't quit it I am going to make you do it."

Mr. Fitts had turned toward Mr. Hogan and Mr. Hogan placed himself in an attitude of defense a la Queensbury ,and said:

"I would like to see you do it."

"I will do it," said Mr. Fitts.

At this point Pat Carroll, the court crier, called loudly for order and Justice Siddons, with some show of anger, declared.

"The court is tired and disgusted with these frequent comments and allusions and hereafter if counsel on either side has any objection to a comment, or any other objection, it should be urged to the court. The court does not want to have to repeat this admonition."

HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

First Celebration is Given by The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church.

Before an audience that filled the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city, last night held its first ladies' night celebration. An elaborate musical and literary program was given. Rev. Michael Gallaher of Washington made the principal address, speaking on "The Merits of the Holy Name Society," J. Hadley Doyle, vice president of the Holy Name Society, of Washington, also made a short address on the merits of the society.

Francis H. Fannon, chairman of the committee of arangements, presided and introduced the speakers.

During the evening selections were given by the Holy Name Band. The program follows: Recitations, Miss Emma Hpbbard; solo, James Nolan, of Washington; with Miss Ella Hill, as accompanist; recitations, Miss Marl Lennon; solo, J. M. Dobie, with Mis Ella Hill as accompanist; recitations, Miss Mary Quinn, Caesar Aellio, of Washington, with Miss Ella Hill as accompanist; solo, M. E. Greene, with Miss Janet Gronau as accompanist. A feature of the program was the recitation of "Padrewski" by Miss Emma Hubbard, At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

The committee in charge was composed of Francis H. Fannon, chairman; John A. Ewald, P. A. Kersey, Claude M. Lennon, C. Raymond Hellmuth, and Thomas E. Dyson.

POSSE AFTER MURDERERS.

Pursuing Two Mexicans Who Killed Texas Rancher.

San Angelo, Texas, May 18.—A posse is pursuing the two Mexicans who on Tuesday killed Jarvis D. Harp, a Crockett county rancher The horses taken from his ranch were found some distance from his home. It was said that Harp had quarreled with the Mexicans when they stopped at his ranch and that they then shot him.

GAZETTE One Month 43c

WILL GATHER IN WASHINGTON

Capital City Wins 1917 Reunion By Close Vote Yesterday

ANNUAL PARADE DAY

Wearers of Gray Desire to March Down Avenue and Be Reviewed by The President

Birmingham, Ala., May 18—Washington won the honor of entertaining the United Confederate Veterans in 1917 by a close vote at the closing business session here last night. The desire of the old Confederate soldiers to parade down Pennsylvania avenue and be reviewed by the President of the United States led them to choose Washington for the 1917 reunion city. Tulsa Okla., and Memphis, Tenn., received the next highest votes in the order named.

At the election of officers late in the afternoon Gen. George P. Harrison, commander of the Alabama division of the United Confederate Veterans, was selected commander-in chief of the veterans, succeeding Gen. Bennett Young, of Louisville, Ky., who refused to permit his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election. Other officers named were:

Commander department of the army of Tennessee, Gen. John Hickman, of Tennessee.

Commander trans-Mississippi department, Gen. K. M. Van Zant, of Texas, re-elected.

Commander department army of Virginia, Gen. John Brown ,of Virginia.

The recommendations of the resolutions committee, with the exception of one favoring a reduction in the salary of the adjutant general from $1,800 to $1,500 annually and another favoring the consolidation of the veterans and Sons of Veterans' organization were referred to the commanding general and the heads of the three repartments. The resolution for the consolidation of the two organizations was adopted and a committee composed of the general officers and one representative from each division was appointed to cooperate with a similar committee from the Sons ,to report at the next reunion.

The effort to reduce the adjutant general's salary failed when it was learned that the constitution leaves that matter in the hands of the executive council and commander-in-chief.

New officers for the Sons of Veterans were elected at the closing session of that body today. They were:

Commander-in-chief, Ernest G. Baldwin, Roanoke, Va.

Commander department army of northern Virginia, Dr. J. Garrett King, Fredericksburg, Va.

Commander, department army of Tennessee, Thomas B. Hooker, Memphis, Tenn.

Commander, army of trans Mississippi, Merritt J. Glass, Tulsa, Okla.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the corporation court today Judge L. C. Barley granted a divorce to Colin Clarke White from his wife, Ethel H. White ,on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Louis N. Duffey.

Fish—Fish—Fish—Fish Day tomorrow: Roe shad, large melt shad, steak stalibut, blue fish, sea bass, salt water tailors, Jersey trout, Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735.

Mrs. Mary E. Timberman has sold to David E. Bayliss and wife three lots in the square bounded by Washington, Pendleton, Columbus and Oronoco streets. Robert Elliott has sold theough John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, to Charles Arrington, a farm containing 26 acres near Franconia, Fairfav county.

Large boiling rock, sea bass, Potomac bass, butter fish, large and medium salt water trout, halibut and shad on sale by Geo. E. Price and Co., City Market, Phone 321J.

GERMANS SOLDIERS ASK FOOD.

Haven't Had Meat For Weeks, They Tell Swiss.

Geneva, May 18.—German soldiers along the Swiss-Alsatian frontier, chiefly elderly men of the Landsturm have begun to ask for food from the Swiss soldiers. The Germans say they have not eaten meat for weeks.

Five German soldiers in uniform, although fired upon, escaped across the Swiss frontier at Rodersdorf, near Basel, Tuesday. They were interned at Berne.

The Neue Stutgarter Zeitung says the food situation in Rhine towns is becoming intolerable. The newspaper advises the Government to take drastic measures to change the mode of living of the people. It suggests that cooking in private families be prohibited, and that the population be ordered to eat in common at restaurants, where meat would be served once daily at noon and only vegetables in the evening.

WOULD SETTLE STRIKE

Former Alexandrian Takes Active Part Towards Bringing About Understanding.

The second strike on the Washington and Old Dominion road, which has crippled service along the Great Falls and Bluemont lines since last Friday, may end within the next few days.

The carmen admitted yesterday that they made a mistake in declaring the second strike last Friday while arbitration was in progress. Through their committee they stated that the second rupture which halted arbitration so abruptly and led the American Federation of Labor and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America to denounce them was all caused by a misunderstanding between the men and those whom they had chosen to represent them as arbitrators.

Previous to making this announcement the men, at a meeting in Koester's Hall, voted to send a committee to confer with officials of the company and of the American Federation of Labor in an effort to straighen out the misunderstanding and have arbitration resumed. O. P. Angelo, formerly of Alexandria was made chairman.

Mr. Angelo said last night that the men feel that now that they have admitted their fault, it is up to the American Federation of Labor to come half-way and assist the men in resuming arbitration proceedings with the company, since it was thought a misunderstanding with the federation that the present situation was brought about.

The committee held a lengthy conference with W. B. Emmert, general manager of the company, yesterday afternoon, but, according to Chairman Angelo, were unable to induce him to resume arbitration.

It is understood that Mr. Emmert took the position that since the men have been denounced by the American Federation of Labor and the national association of street railway men, they were no longer a recognized organized body.

Mr. Angelo is the only member of the carmen's committee who is not a former employe of the company. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it was stated. Mr. Angelo explained that he was acting only as an individual, however, and that the brotherhood has in no way entered into the situation.

It is not unlikely that Representative C. C. Carlin ,of Virginia, who did much to start the arbitration proceedings after the first strike, will be called upon to bring the men and the company together again.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

Certain Cases Will Be Brought Before Tribunal Early Next Week.

Judge L. C. Barley of the Corporation Court has directed that a special grand jury be summoned for early next week for the purpose of considering the case of Joseph Clark, charged with murder, and other cases which may be upon the criminal docket.

FIGHT LIQUOR IN ALABAMA

Military Placed in Control of Situation at Girard

MUCH WHISKEY SEIZED

Long Known as a Wide-Open Town Notwithstanding the Stringent Prohibition Statutes

Columbus Ga., May 18—The military last night took charge of the situation in Girard, where Special Agent Baughan, of Atlanta, special law agent for the Attorney-General of Alabama, yesterday raided twelve places and confiscated many thousands of dollars' worth of liquor held in violation of the Alabama prohibition laws. Captain Dallas Smith of Company I, Second Regiment National Guard of Alabama, from Opelika, issued an order placing the military in control at 6:35 o'clock last night.

The Opelika company numbering twenty seven men arrived at Girard late yesterday afternoon and began patroling the streets. They were sisted by 105 special deputies from Montgomery, Mobile, Birmingham, Girard and Phenix City, Ala. and Columbus and Atlanta, Ga.

Five freight cars were ordered last night by Special Agent Baughan to carry the confiscated liquor to some unnamed destination to-morrow, probably Opelika, Montgomery or Union Springs.

Word that Governor Henderson, at Birmingham, had declared that confiscated liquor could not be removed from the houses in which it was found without a court order met the response from Baughan that he intended moving it to-morrow morning unless prevented by an injunction or other court order.

The raids which began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning ,after a special train carrying twenty-two deputies arrived from Montgomery, will be resumed tomorrow, and will continue for a week, according to Baughan.

Girard is a town of 5,000 population, and when the crowds that filled the streets interfered somewhat with the raiders, the guardsmen were brought in to assist in keeping order and guarding the confiscated liquor, Two other companies at Montgomery one at Union Springs and another at Troy, also were ordered ready for service, according to Baughan.

The raiders arrived at Girard at 5:40 o'clock yesterday morning and remained in seclusion until 8 o'clock, when they suddenly swooped down on the suspected places. Other deputies arrived during the day. Under the Alabama law, such raids may be made only between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.. The Mayor yesterday afternoon appointed several policemen and ordered them to protect the property of Girard citizens. Special Agent Baughan ordered his men to arrest any one interfering with them.

Three hundred barrels of whiskey were found and seized in one place in lower Girard. In a farmhouse five miles from Girard a stock of liquor estimated by Baughan to be worth $50,000, was seized. Two men guarding the liquor attempted to draw pistols, but were disarmed by the deputies. They were released, but later Baughan ordered their arrest.

Girard has been known as a "wide open" town despite Alabama's prohibition laws, which are very stringent. It is said that many thousands of dollars worth of liquor, some placing the amount as high as $500,000 was carried across the State line when Georgia's prohibition laws became effective, May 1.

Following complaints made to State officials, according to reports, the officials of Russell County, in which Girard is located, were notified that Girard must be "cleaned up." The officers, it is said, either were unable or unwilling to do so, and the Attorney General, who is armed with wide powers under the prohibition laws, decided to take a hand.

Harry Rudd, has organized a Boy Scout Troop of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church.

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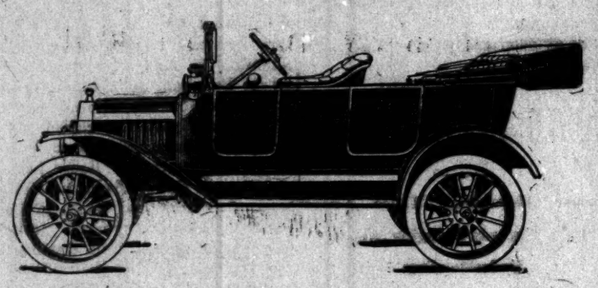

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MAKES PLEA FOR BIRDS

Miss Katherine Stuart, Audibon Society Lecturer, Delivers Address in Norfolk.

Telling in a convincing manner the great value of birds to human life, Miss Katherine Stuart, of Alexandria, field agent of the National Association of Audubon Societies, speaking Tuesday night at Central Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Norfolk Garden Club, pleaded for more active interest in their conservation.

"Birds," she said, "are not only the great friends of farmers as destroyers of deadly bugs and insects which are destructive to crops, but are also friends of mankind as destroyers of insects dangerous to human life."

She declared that a great deal had been done in Virginia in the way of bird conservation since the organization of the State Audubon Society eight years ago, but that there was still much to be accomplished. She urged the erecting of birds houses and little fountains; and that clubs be formed among the children who could do more than anybody else to create an interest in bird life and conservation.

Miss Stuart's lecture was interesting. It was illustrated with colored slides, a number of which showed magnificent birds at one time familiar to Virginia, but now extinct or nearly so. She especially deplored the rapidly deceasing number of wil ducks and turkeys.

FISHING SEASON ABOUT OVER.

Catch of Shad and Herring Already Is Falling Off.

Though the fishing season on the Potomac will not close legally until June 10, after which day it is a misdemeanor to bring shad or herring into the District of Columbia, the season rapidly is being brought to an end by a heavy fall-off in the catch of the fish.

While the fish have in a large measure disappeared from the river below Alexandria, they are reported plentiful in the river about this city, but District waters are closed for fishermen, and, while they may look longingly at the fine fishing grounds, to put a net overboard in District waters invites a heavy fine and a prison sentence.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Peter Aitcheson took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home, 411 Duke street. Services were conducted by Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Pallbearers were W. E. Bain, A. W. Aitcheson, Thomas W. Robinson, P. McK. Baldwin, Dr. Arthur Snowden and Robert Kirkwood. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons attended.

Funeral services for Charles Mankin were held yesterday afternoon at his late home 210 North Patrick street, and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, attended.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

An adjourned meeting of the Free Kindergarten Board was held yesterday at 416 Duke street. It was decided to hold the yearly public meeting the first week in June. The Board feel deeply indebted to Mrs. Jean McArthur Hyde for the interesting and instructive lecture on Tolstoi, given last week at Lee Camp Hall for the benefit of the kindergarten A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Warfield and Mr. Rammel for donation, a friend for tickets. Cash one dollar, Miss Hannah Lunt one dollar.

POLICE BOARD MEETS.

The board of police commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last night with all the commisioners present. The board decided to meet the request of the Alexandria Automobile Association by having a policeman detailed at the corner of King and Patrick streets to protect the children coming to and from the public schools.

CONCERT

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Tuesday Evening, May 23, 1916
8 o'clock
In The Norton Memorial
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ROADS NEAR THIS CITY

Encouraging Reports Made to Members of Alexandria Automobile Club Last Night.

Encouraging reports of the improvements to roads in the vicinity of Alexandria were made to the members of the Alexandria Automobile Club at a meeting held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Rapid progress is being made in the raising of the $12,000 necessary to improve the connecting link of the Washington-Richmond line in Prince William county. The Alexandria club has sold 100 buttons at $1 each for this purpose and it said that 4,000 buttons have been sold in Richmond and that the sale has been commenced in Washington where it is expected 5,000 buttons will be sold

The club decided to lend its efforts to the improvement of the three-quarters of a mile bad stretch between Pohick church and Lorton. The board of supervisors have agreed to appropriate $1,000 for this purpose, and the American Automobile Association a similar sum. The gravel has been donated and the United States government will supply a convict force from Occoquan to do the work.

City Engineer Dunn has commenced work on the improvement of Russell road from the Leesburg Highway, just west of the union station, to the corporation line where it will connect with the county road forming a new highway between Washington and Alexandria. The new road will be 19 feet wide, constructed of bituminous macadam on an eight inch base. It will be nearly a mile in length and will cost approximately $10,000.

At last night's meeting of the automobile club G. Washington Lewis was elected a delegate to the meeting of the American Automobile Association which convenes in Washington today.

THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

One Hundred and Twenty-first Session of Virginia Diocese Being Held in Warrenton.

The one hundred and twenty-first council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Virginia, convened in St. James' Church in Warrenton Tuesday night and will remain in session until this evening. The opening session was arranged by the Sunday-school commission of the Diocese. Mrs. E. E. Osgood, Miss Sallie Dean and the Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Virginia Theological Seminary ,spoke on teachers' training

Following holy communion the council organized. The evening service was in the interest of diocesan missions. The reports of the Diocesan Missionary Society upon the colored work by the archdeacon, the Rev. G. M. Brydon, were presented. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. G. J. Gibson, John B. Minor and the Rev. W. Roy Mason.

Th services tonight will be devoted to foreign missions. There will be an address upon the work in China and Bishop William C. Brown will make an address upon the "Panama Congress.'"

Rev. W. J. Morton ,pastor of Christ Church; Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Grace Church; together with the professors in the Episcopal Theological Seminary, are in attendance.

Gardner L. Boothe is a delegate from Christ Church, J. K. M. Norton from St. Paul's, and J. W. Gaines from Grace.

FEAST OF THE SEVEN TABLES

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SULLIVAN IS HONORED

Elected Grand Senior Sagamore By State Council of Red Men at Lynchburg.

The seventieth annual meeting of the Great Council of Virginia Red Men convened in Lynchburg yesterday morning with several hundred delegates. The sixth annual meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas convened at the same time in another hall. Welcoming addresses were delivered by Mayor Royston Jester, for the city. W. T. Corwith, for the commercial organization and F. B. Varney, for the Red Men.

The responses were by T. J. Parrott Great Chief Sachem; E. M. Addington Great Senior Sagamore, and Miss Lydia Chapman, Great Pocahontas.

The Great Council elected the following officers:

Great Sachem, E M. Addington. Coeburn.

Great Senior Sagamore, R. C. Sullivan, Alexandria.

Great Junior Sagamore, G. W Banton, Lynchburg.

Great Prophet, T. J. Parrott, Danville, and representatives to the Great Council of the United States for two years, T. J. Parrott, Danville, and Harry Cutherill, Portsmouth; for three years, W. H. Golden, Roanoke.

The Degree of Pocahontas elected the following:

Great Pocahontas, Mrs. Mary E. Grant, Portsmouth.

Great Wenona, Mrs. Mimi Cherry, Norfolk.

Great Minnehaha, Mrs. Neal, Danville.

GreatProphet, Miss Lyla Chapman Winchester.

Great Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. Henn, Richmond, and Great Keeper of Records, Mrs. Elmo McDonald, Portsmouth.

VOTING FOR MAY QUEEN

All Ballots Must be in Before Five O'clock Tomorrow

The interest in the contest for May Queen is still increasing ,as the number of votes the first fifteen have received will show..

See that your votes are all in before five o'clock tomorrow, and that they are cast for children between the ages of eight and fourteen.

The standing up to last night was as follows:

Nancy King, 354; Rosa Murphy, 318; Ruth Bragg, 308; Rosalie Fuller, 292; Eliza Crump, 185; Eleanor Peake, 182; Marian Dienelt 158; Techla Drieus, 153; Hilda Noonan, 127; Edith Bowie, 125; Virginia Steele, 112; Nora Toombs, 90; Nellie Michelback, 68; Sophie DeBeck, 55; Catherine Reardon, 38.

THE TIME OF HIS LIFE.

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Young People's Building the Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity of the M. E. Church, South, will present the three-act comedy "The Time of His Life," a play replete with laughter and interspersed with the inevitable love story. The cast is composed of young people who have been seen in many successful plays in this city, and it is predicted that this will prove the most popular piece of work ever attempted by them. Robert Gulland is seen in the original of the title role and his attempts to play the part of a negro butler when guests unexpectedly arrive are comical in the extreme. Miss Margaret Germond as the hostess handles the difficult situations is a most creditable manner. Harold W. Davis, as a "pessimist" with a "digestion" is very amusing, while Miss Harriet Pollard in her inimitable manner assumes the role of the haughty, "know it all" wife. Miss Marion Greenaway, as Tom Carter's sweetheart adds a delightful touch of romance to the plot. Thomas M. Jones, jr., is the negro butler, and his work is side-splitting. Elmer O. Smith, with a "peppery" disposition, Arthur L. Dickert as Bob Grey, and Willard Blewitt as the Irish policeman complete the cast.

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INCREASE OF UXORCIDES.

Hardly a day passes without the appearance in the newspapers of accounts of murders in families in different places throughout the country. In many instances wives are the victims of brutal husbands and in other cases attempts are made to slaughter entire households. Alexandria during the past forty-eight hours has added a case to the growing list of wife murders.

According to the testimony given yesterday it was a brutal, premeditated murder without any extenuating circumstances.

The case of Arthur Warren Waite, who has confessed the murder of the father and mother of his young wife, while the latter, it is believed was also marked for death at his hands, is still fresh in the minds of readers of newspapers.

It is suggested that there have been many strange human types in history ,and especially in the history of criminology, tending to complicate the study of that evasive something which is commonly referred to as the soul. But Waite is revealed as a unique and unprecedent kind of human being in the sidelight shed upon his personality by the statement of his wife.

The unfailing gentleness, the apparent loving kindness of this confessed murderer to the mother and father of his wife won their strong affection; they were both devoted to him. It appears from the wife's statement that during the while he was administering slow poisons to Mrs. Peck he was bringing her roses, selecting her favorite records to be played on the graphophone and in other ways showing the most thoughtful attention. Up to the very day of his arrest he wrote love letters to his wife, though, as she now believes, he had included her in his murderous plans.

The trial of Waite is to come up soon. What the defense will be is yet to be revealed. The wife is completely disillusioned, but apparently in no attitude of vindictiveness toward the man to whom she was devoted, but of whom she now says "he has taken everything from me."

Nearly sixty years ago Rev. Jacob S. Harden, a minister of the gospel, residing in one of the New England states, grew tired of his young wife. One day he pulled her into his lap and handed her a fine apple which she ate. She subsequently died. Harden vanished shortly after the funeral and his whereabouts could not be ascertained. Suspicion was aroused, the body was exhumed, a diagnosis made and it was found that the apple had contained poison. Harden was later located ,arrested and returned to his former home. He finally confessed to the murder and was hanged.

REBEL YELL WILL BE HEARD

The United Confederate Veterans at Birmingham, Ala. yesterday voted to hold their reunion in 1917 in the city of Washington. The former wearers of the gray had previously adopted resolutions of loyalty to the United States and announced their readiness to fight for the Stars and Stripes should their services be needed.

The determination of the Old Confeds to meet in the capital city will meet with the approbation of the great majority of those interested in these annual reunions, as well as multitudes who have been borne since the close of the war between the states and others too young to know much about the stirring scenes of 1861-1865. Great crowds of persons from the southern country will be in Washington next May to witness the gathering of the veterans and the parade on Pennsylvania avenue where they will be reviewed by the President. It would be impossible for these gray beards to gather without giving vent to the "rebel yell,' and thousands who never heard that thrilling vent from thousands of throats will have an opportunity to do so.

Over thirty-one years have passed away since this cry has been heard in the capital city. One the Fourth of March, 1885, at the first inauguration of Grover Cleveland the late General Fitzhugh Lee was marshal of the former Confederates who attended the inaugural ceremonies. In their enthusiasm over the fact that another democrat was about to become chief executive of the nation, the former wearers of the gray gave vent to their feelings in the famous yell. The effect upon the great multitude was electrical.

Fitzhugh Lee, the gallant Confederate brigadier general, will not be there this time, but another illustrious Virginian, who has played a conspicuous part during the past four years in the history of his own country and achieved international renown—Woodrow Wilson—will be serving his second term as President of the United States.

He will greet "the boys."

GERMANY'S SUGGESTION .

It is generally admitted that Germany's latest suggestion to neutral governments, including that of this country, is altogether reasonable. In effect, it amounts to this: that masters of peaceful ships be notified that they must obey the orders of submarine commanders to stop, and, further, they they will put their ships beyond the pale of protection, recently guaranteed anew, if they shape their course toward the submarine.

From the beginning, this country has insisted on the immunity of peaceful ships only in case they did not resist, or attempt to escape, a belligerent warship. This is emphasized in the German suggestion. And the fragility of submarines and their vulnerability to any sort of attack, including the ramming by another vessel, makes clear the reason for the demand that a ship, when summoned, shall not turn in the direction of the overhauling submarine.

It is perhaps, an encouraging sign of Germany's intention to abide by her agreement as to submarine warfare that she now insists on such observance of the reasonable rules for the government of peaceful vessels as will enable her to pursue the course outlined in her latest instructions to submarine commanders with due regard for their own safety.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Senate yesterday, without a roll-call, agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill.

Many cities and towns in the provinces of Shansi and Shangtung have declared their independence of the Yuan Kai government.

A dispatch from Geneva states that all Turks of 60 and older residing in that Swiss city have been recalled for military service.

Stories of the murder of ten Chinese merchants at San Antonio, Mexico, by bandits believed to have been followers of Villa, were brought to the border yesterday by returning truckmen.

The Paris correspondent of the London Exchange Telegraph Company who announced that Gen. Marchand of the French army had been killed at the front, reported that his information was incorrect.

Ten tons of tobacco, part of a consignment shipped from America as a gift to the English soldiers, was found to be heavily drugged when examined by British authorities, and was burned at Woolwich arsenal, just outside London.

A terrific explosion yesterday morning destroyed the plant of the Georgia Fiber Company at Atlanta, Ga., The plant was engaged in bleaching cotton linters for the du Pont Powder Company for manufacture into gun-cotton. No one was killed.

The pinch of war has caused Italy to put an embargo on the export of macaroni, one of her chief food products. A cablegram from the American Consul-General at Genoa, telling of the embargo, said it would remain in force for an indefinite period.

With the arrival of Russians in France there are now soldiers of 13 different countries on the west front, They are: English, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen, French, Belgians, Russians, Hindoos, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, Algerians and Germans.

The new offensive movement of the Austrians on the Italian front is continuing successfully and a number of other positions have been captured, an official statement from Vienna says, More than 6,000 men, 13 cannon and 17 machine guns have been taken.

The flood control bill authorizing the expediture of $45,000,000 within five years for raising the levees of the Lower Mississippi, and $5,600,000 for the improvement of the Sacremento River was passed by the House yesterday by a rising vote of 180 to 53.

The Methodist General Conference in Saratoga, N. Y., spent yesterday balloting without avail for bishops of the church. Seven are to be chosen but when the result of the fourth ballot was announced at 10 o'clock last night none of the 50 or more candidates had secured the necessary two-thirds vote.

William Jennings Bryan is not going to the Democratic National Convention as an alternate delegate from Nebraska, according to an announcement made by him. Neither is Charles W. Bryan, defeated candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination in Nebraska, planning to run independently.

Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey have been committed for formal trial on charges of high treason Both Sir Roger and his soldier confederate will now go on trial for their lives in the High Court of Justice. If convicted, they probably will be sentenced to death. Casement receiving the privilege of his rank of being hanged with a silken cord.

A dispatch from Great Yarmouth says the Dutch steamer Patavier V, 1,500 tons, has been blown up in the North Sea, Four members of the crew were lost. The American embassy in London has been informed that Luigi Martini Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned. Two other American citizens who were on board the steamship were saved.

The 5-year program adopted last year, calling for 1,000,000 new members, $2,000,000 endowment for retired pastors and missionaries, $6,000,000 for educational work and 5,000 American missionaries, has made marked progress during the last few month, according to reports submitted to the Northern Baptist convention in Minneapolis, Mnn., by the general committee in charge of the program yesterday. The reports showed 106,791 accessions to the church, an increase of 21.763 or 25 per cent., above the previous year.

President Wilson has replied to Pope Benedict's recent message expressing the hope that the United States would not be drawn into the European conflict as a result of the submarine issue with Germany. The reply is understood to gratefully acknowledge the Pope's interest on behalf of a peaceful solution of the controversy and to add that the United States has done and will do everything, consistent with the honor and integrity of the country to maintain peace.

In the Pennsylvania primary election contest United States Senator Boies Penrose was victorious in the most determined effort that has ever been made to overthrow his leadership of the Republican party. On the Republican Presidential preferential ballot only one name was printed, that of Brumbaugh, and there was much interest in the extent to which voters would write on the ballot the name of the party leaders whom they favored. In Philadelphia in a total vote of 178,355 Brumbaugh got 68,776 voters; Henry Ford, 3,128; Roosevelt, 2,036, and Hughes, 507.

VIRGINIA NEWS

E. S. Green, of Roanoke, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Virginia Retail Jewelers' Association at the second session of the ninth annual convention of the association, which was held in Richmond.

Conditions in the Tenth District for the first time in fifteen years, offer a reasonably fair opportunity for contesting the congressional nomination according to State Senator Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst, who made public yeesterday a statement in which he indicates, provided the next two weeks shall strengthen his present belief that there is an earnest desire that he run, that he will enter the lists against Hal D. Flood, the incumbent.

Calls were issued yesterday by State Chairman E. R. McIntyre to all in sympathy with the Prohibition Convention to be held in Richmond on May 23. Delegates will be appointed at this time to the national convention in St. Paul, Minn., July 19th. Prominent among the speakers who will address the Virginia convention will be Mrs. Ropp, of the Women's Prohibition Federation of America, and National Chairman Hinshaw.

Judge Frederick Wilmer Sims, of Louisa, will accept the appointment to fill the unexpired term of Judge James Keith on the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals bench, according to a letter received yesterday afternoon at the Governors office, in Richmond. Judge Sims expressed appreciation of the appointment by Governor Stuart, and declared that he is ready to assume his new duties at once, even though it will be at a considerable sacrifice. In the letter Judge Sims explained that he had hoped that Judge Keith would consent to remain on the bench until the expiration of his term. Judge Sims will come to Richmond as soon as he disposes of some business matters in Louisa.

POPE WANTS PEACE

Maintains Strict Neutrality and Impartiality

Rome, May 18—The Vatican state chancery authorizes me to cable the following:

"Ever since his ascension to the throne the Pope has steadily devoted his efforts to a prompt cessation of hostilities. Since then the pontiff has never missed an occasion of intervening in favor of an early peace. Every movement tending to engender peace has his most cordial support and sympathy.

"During these two years, besides working for peace, the Pope, as head of the church, has also worked to prevent further complications. The holy father has advised, advises and will advise an exchange of views between the belligerent nations.

"In his efforts in favor of peace the pontiff was actuated by the noblest motives and the supreme interests of humanity and civilization. The papal official documents prove that the Pope has steadily maintained the strictest neutrality and impartiality.

"His holiness has openly condemned the cruel practices of war, the slaughter of innocent, the use of asphyxiating gases, the bombardment of open cities, the violation of the neutrality of small nations and has raised his voice in favor of Belgium and Armenia.

"In his letter to rulers the pontiff deprecated the desire of the belligerent nations to exterminate each other, and counseled a friendly exchange of views as the only means to achieve peace.

"In his allocution delivered at the last consistory the pontiff advocated a just and lasting peace, not favorable to a single belligerent but to all.

"Nothing justifies a different interpretation of the Pope's peace efforts".

New York, May 18—Cardinal Farley, addressing the annual luncheon of the Alumni Association of the American College in Rome here yesterday, said:

"The greatest force for peace in the world today is his holiness, Pope Benedict. Years ago the Pope was excluded from all peace conventions. Today all rulers go to his holiness for help and advice.

"International socialism has failed in its main object. The statement of a French Catholic publicist that all international agencies have crumbled except the papacy is true.

"At the suggestion of his holiness 150,000 prisoners have been exchanged and allowed to return to their homes."

The elevation of Cardinal Farley's secretary the Rev. Thomas H. Carroll, D. D., to the rank of monsignor was announced.

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EXAMINERS CAN HOLD OFFICE

State Tax Boards Will Hold Conferences With Commissioners of Revenue.

Richmond, May 18.—Examiners of record, whose terms were expected to expire May 31st, will hold office till after June 17th. The last Legislature undertook to abolish the terms, of office as of May 31st. but as the bill carried no emergency clause it is not effective till June 17th., ninety days after the adojurnment of the Legislature. This discovery was made today.

Under the old law these officers were named by the judges of the several circuit courts. The new law provides that these officers shall be named by the State Tax Board. The law also provided that the terms of all the examiners shall expire as of May 31st.

Due to the rush of business the law contains no emergency clause, hence the officers whose terms were to have expired will not be affected till ninety days after the final adjournment of the Legislature which will be June 17th. Thus the old officers will have to hold over till the new law is effective.

There is the very best of reason for believing that the State Tax Board will make many changes in the personnel of these examiners. It is a notorious fact that, with possibly half a dozen exceptions, these officers have been conspicuous for what they have not done in contrast with the half dozen who have attended to business, as provided by law and in consonanee with their oaths of office.

That those who have attended to business will be retained there is good reason to predict, and in those cases where nothing has been read from the examiners they will find themselves deprived of title of their office. And that is about all they will lose, having failed to perform the duty for which they were named according to law.

The pay of the examiners of record is based on the amount of omitted property they report after delving into the records of the State. In every district in the State these officers could have reaped a harvest for themselves and covered untold revenue into the coffers of the State, as was done in Nelson, Williamsburg (in litigation) and in Richmond, and to some extent in a few other isolated cases.

Christopher B. Garnett, executive assistant to the State Tax Board, was asked regarding the plan he first suggested looking to visiting each of the circuits of the State and having a conference with the commissioners of the revenue and the examiners of records. Mr. Garnett has figured that several months would be required for this, and he has been devising a scheme that would produce the same results and give him time for lending aid in interpreting the laws.

Mr. Garnett thinks the State Tax Board will be able to have conferences at several points in the State, say about a dozen, and thus have all the officers affected by the new laws meet the members of the State Tax Board. The purpose is to give the officers the benefit of the advice of the members of the State Tax Board for the sole purpose of reaching some conclusion that will resuylt in obtaining a uniformity in making assessments. That can be done, and it is a much-desired end.

It will require time to make these engagements and to arrange for the asembling of the officers. That they will profit, that the State will benefit, there is no question of doubt.

Mr. Garnett prefers to have the members of the board appear and talk to the officers in the several districts. When necessary he will take part in the conferences. He believes that the board will agree to this general idea, the details of which wil have to be worked out and presented to the board, and that body will have to decide whether the plan is feasible.

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2nd. To hear and receive reports of all officers and the directors with a full statement of the company's affairs and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

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5th. To authorize the proper officials to execute such necessary notes, deeds of trust, or other evidences of debt to secure a loan or loans for sufficient amount to pay off the legitimate obligations which are liens upon the property of the company, and for other purposes.

6th. To consider and transact any other business that may come up or that may be necessary for the welfare of the company.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the Ciy of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc. bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley, 136 feet south of King street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley 150 feet, thence, south parallel to Lee street 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in.. more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, tnence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on theproperty built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest and secured by retention of title or deed of trust on the property.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 24 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Margaret G. Ross, all persons owing her estate will please settle with the undersigned and all persons to whom the estate is indebted will present their bills duly authenticated.

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CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

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